

VERSAILLES STATE PARK

We offer interpretive programs designed to enhance your knowledge of nature. All programs are free and open to the public. All activities will be held at the Nature Center unless otherwise noted. Please bring mosquito repellent and wear appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor programs. Children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by an adult. We recommend participating in the Hoosier Quest Series not only to develop a deeper relationship with natural and cultural resources of Indiana, but also to earn mementos for your involvement. Please stop by and visit our Nature Center! Thank you and enjoy your visit!

Interpretive Naturalist: Liz Habley
Property Manager: Ted O. Tapp
Assistant Property Manager: Lucas Green

The NATURE CENTER is closed Mondays - Wednesdays

FRIDAY, June 5 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 9AM-2PM

11 AM Hoosier Quest Series (~1hr.)

1 PM Geology Rocks! (~1hr.)

Join the naturalist at the nature center for a hike to explore the creeks searching for fossils to identify.

3 PM Roving the Campground (~1hr.)

Look what the naturalist dragged in! Keep your eyes open to see what interesting things the naturalist brings up to the campground.

SATURDAY, June 6 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 9AM-3PM

9-12 PM Fishing Derby (~3hrs.)

As part of the DNR's *Free Fishing Weekend*, we are hosting our annual *Fishing Derby*. Join us behind the Nature Center at the lake where prizes are awarded per age group based on most fish, largest and smallest fish. Ask the naturalist or visit the park office for details.

1 PM Birding 101 (~1 hr.)

Join the naturalist at the Nature Center for a talk on the basics of bird identification. Then go on a short hike to test your observation skills. Bring binoculars if you have them.

2 PM Hoosier Quest Series (~1hr.)

SUNDAY, June 7 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 10 AM-4PM

8:30 AM Morning Worship Service (~1hr.)

Meet at the breezeway in Campground A, next to the first comfort station.

11 AM Hoosier Quest Series (~1hr.)

12:30 PM Slithering Safari (~1hr.)

Join the naturalist in searching for all kinds of critters in the Park's creeks to capture for educational purposes in the Nature Center. Bring old shoes, clothing, and a net if you have one. Meet at the nature center to begin the hike.

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2 PM Snakes Alive (~3/4hr.)

Drop in the Nature Center to learn some general facts about the snakes of Versailles S.P. Are snakes really as sinister as most people think? Find out just how harmful or helpful they really are.

Thursday, June 11 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 12AM-4PM

10 AM Canoeing Outing (~1 1/2 hrs.)

Sign up at the Nature Center between 8am and 10am to venture out on the water and observe some of the park's beautiful scenery. *Must be signed up to participate.*

FRIDAY, June 12 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 11AM-4PM

11 AM Hoosier Quest Series (~1hr.)

1 PM Slithering Safari (~1hr.)

Join the naturalist in searching for all kinds of critters in the park's creeks to capture for educational purposes. Wear old shoes & clothing; bring a net if you have one.

4 PM Campground Visit (~1hr.)

Look what the naturalist dragged in! Come to the breezeway in Campground A to see what interesting things the naturalist has to share.

SATURDAY, June 13 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 11AM-3PM

11 AM Hoosier Quest Series (~1hr.)

1 PM Tree Identity (~30 min.)

Meet the naturalist at the Nature Center to identify different leaves, branching patterns and fruits of the trees in the area. Then go on a short hike to put your observation skills to the test with the trees we encounter.

3 PM Crafty Critters (~30 min.)

Time for kids to learn about one of the critters that live in the park and do a fun craft too!

SUNDAY, June 14 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 11 AM-4PM

8:30 AM Morning Worship Service (~1hr.)

Meet at the breezeway in Campground A, next to the first comfort station.

11 AM Hoosier Quest Series (~1hr.)

1 PM Birding 101 (~45 min.)

Join the naturalist at the Nature Center for a talk on the basics of bird identification. Then go on a short hike to test your observation skills. Bring binoculars if you have them.

3 PM Feeding Time (~45 min.)

Learn about the food chain and then observe it first hand by helping the naturalist feed the animals at the Nature Center.

THURSDAY, June 18 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 12AM-4PM

FRIDAY, June 19 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 4PM-8PM

3 PM Hoosier Quest Series (~1hr.)

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4 PM Crafty Critters (~30 min.)

Time for kids to learn about one of the critters that live in the park and do a fun craft too!

9:30 PM Owl Prowl (~1¼ hrs.)

Meet at the Saddle Barn to take a walk down Old Fire Tower Road.

Hopefully we will hear a few owls and distinguish their calls from the other sounds of the night. *No flashlights, please.*

SATURDAY, June 20 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 9AM-3PM

11 AM Hoosier Quest Series (~1hr.)

1 PM Crafty Critters (~30 min.)

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3 PM Snakes Alive (~¾hr.)

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SUNDAY, June 21 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 10 AM-4PM

8:30 AM Morning Worship Service (~1hr.)

Meet at the breezeway in Campground A, next to the first comfort station.

11 AM Hoosier Quest Series (~1hr.)

1 PM Tree Identity (~30 min.)

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3 PM Feeding Time (~45 min.)

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Thursday, June 25 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 9AM-3PM

10 AM Canoeing Outing (~1 ½ hrs.)

Sign up at the Nature Center between 8am and 10am to venture out on the water and observe some of the park's beautiful scenery. *Must be signed up to participate.*

FRIDAY, June 26 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 9AM-3PM

11 AM Hoosier Quest Series (~1hr.)

2 PM Slithering Safari (~1hr.)

Join the naturalist in searching for all kinds of critters in the Park's creeks to capture for educational purposes. Bring old shoes, clothing, and a net if you have one.

3 PM Campground Visit (~1hr.)

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SATURDAY, June 27 NATURE CENTER HOURS: 9AM-3PM

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11 AM **Hoosier Quest Series** (~1hr.)

1 PM **Crafty Critters** (~30 min.)

Time for kids to learn about one of the critters that live in the park and do a fun craft too!

3 PM **Tree Identity** (~30 min.)

Meet the naturalist at the Nature Center to identify different leaves, branching patterns and fruits of the trees in the area. Then go on a short hike to put your observation skills to the test with the trees we encounter.

SUNDAY, June 28 **NATURE CENTER HOURS: 10 AM-4PM**

8:30 AM **Morning Worship Service** (~1hr.)

Meet at the breezeway in Campground A, next to the first comfort station.

11 AM **Hoosier Quest Series** (~1hr.)

1 PM **Geology Rocks!** (~1hr.)

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3 PM **Feeding Time** (~45 min.)

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